

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS BEFORE GREAT AUDIENCE

Largest Class in History of School Renders Unusually Attractive Commencement Program at Theater Wednesday Night, Hundreds Being Unable to Gain Admission; Diplomas Are Given to 48 Graduates.

DIPLOMAS were presented to the graduating class of 1915, the largest in the history of the high school, Wednesday night in the El Paso theater, at a unique and beautiful ceremony which was witnessed by an audience that taxed the capacity of the theater. It is estimated that several hundred people were unable to gain admittance.

The stage represented a Greek court of learning. In the center was a throne, covered with white and ornamented with gold, the colors of the graduating class, which were used in all the arrangements of the stage. Above the throne was suspended the class shield, of white, with the figures "1915" in gold, surrounded by a gold wreath. On the three steps of the throne were great clusters of gold hearted white daisies, in great brass jardiniere. The members of the graduating class, attired in Grecian robes, were grouped about the throne.

The girls all carried large bouquets of daisies, which were the class flower. Their gowns were all alike, of white, ornamented with a Greek border in gold about the neck and the ankle. The girls wore the Greek fillets of gold colored ribbon. A chain of daisies extended from the shoulder of the girl on the right arm. The boys wore the short Grecian tunic, with the Greek border of gold, the gold ribbon band and streamers about their waists and sandals, with the high gold ribbon lacing to the knees. Behind the court, on seats arranged in tiers, were the members of the high school chorus. The girls were all dressed in white.

Invocation by Father Barry. As the curtain rose, Rev. Edward Barry, pastor of the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, offered the invocation. The keynote of his prayer was that the United States might continue to have peace and that peace might soon be restored to the warring countries of Europe.

After the invocation, the chorus, "Let Us Have Peace," by Hall was sung by the students, with Mrs. Lella T. Moore, music supervisor of the public schools, singing, and Miss Laura M. Fink, her assistant, and Miss Ida Hunter, of the graduating class, at the piano.

Then the two heralds, Harold Caldwell and Russell Worthington, entered and took their stand at either side of the stage. The king, Frederick Lincoln Hunter, and the queen, Miss Sarah Bridges, followed by their attendants, Harold Caldwell, president of the senior class and president of the boys' student council for 1914; Miss Anita Maize, president of the girls' student council for 1914; Russell Worthington, president of the boys' student council for 1915; Miss Anita Maize, president of the girls' student council for 1915; Miss Gail Leamaster, the valedictorian of the class, and Miss Erin Middleton, salutatorian of the class, entered and took their places, the king and queen being seated upon the throne with their attendants grouped about them.

Miss Bridges' costume was a white Grecian robe, with the angel sleeves, lined with royal purple. Her bouquet of daisies was tied with a white and streamers of purple tulle. She wore a circlet of pearls about her head. The king's costume was similar to the queen's, excepting that the border of the brow bands and sandals ribbons were of royal purple instead of gold. The heralds, Caldwell and Worthington, were the brow band and sandals ribbons of scarlet with the scarlet Greek border on the tunic.

All hands on deck members. The heralds then proclaimed the purpose of the assembling of the court and called the names of the members of the class of 1915 who each, in a very short verse of their own composition, set forth their claim to the reward of a diploma for their four years' high school work. The personality of the pupil was expressed in a most interesting way in these little verses.

The students were heartily applauded as they received their diplomas and the students who had been leaders in the various school activities were cheered by their fellow students. The diplomas were given by "King Frederick," the boys receiving their diplomas from "Queen Sarah." A big cheer greeted the class president, Miss Gail Leamaster, who presented the diploma to the king and queen with a tribute to the worth of these two students.

As the names of the honor pupils, Harold Caldwell, Russell Worthington, Anita Maize and Margaret Roan were called, instead of presenting their diplomas, their merits and worth were extolled by the king and the queen as their diplomas were awarded. "Queen Sarah" presented the diploma to Caldwell and Worthington and "King Frederick" gave the diplomas to Miss Maize and Miss Roan.

After all the diplomas had been awarded Miss Gail Leamaster, the valedictorian, whose average for the four years of her high school course was 95 and 92-94, and Miss Erin Middleton, the salutatorian, whose average for the four years was 91-93-94, were called before the throne and were crowned with gold laurel wreaths. Then the chorus sang "Fairland and Freedom."

President Whitaker Makes Talk. E. M. Whitaker, president of the school board, gave a brief address, in which he expressed his pride in the standard of scholarship and character development of the high school. He said that on account of this standard, the graduates of the El Paso high school were able to enter any of the prominent colleges and universities that affiliate with high schools, without further preparation.

Mr. Whitaker praised the efficiency of the school principal, A. H. Hughes, for his work with the high school

students. In closing he compared the growth of the high school with the city and spoke of the new high school building, now under construction, which will be the finest high school building in the state.

He announced the enrollment of the high school for the past year, 625 students, as the greatest in the history of the school and the graduating class of 1915 as the largest class in the school's history, with 48 members.

Kraemer Presents Scholarships. Julius Kraemer, on behalf of the University Scholarship club of this city, presented the two annual scholarships for this year to the winners, Robert Marston and Miss Beane Richardson, and the two scholarship winners to Manuel Encarnado and Miss Elizabeth Lucas. In his address he explained the purpose of the University Scholarship club and its growth and work.

Emphasizes Need of Auditorium. The curtain was then lowered for a few seconds and principal A. H. Hughes spoke of his regret that so many hundreds of people should have to be turned away from the theater on account of the lack of seats. He spoke of the pressing need of an auditorium in the city that would be large enough to accommodate the people of the city who wished to attend. The theater, with a seating capacity of a little over 800 people, was filled long before the time for the program to begin.

Grecian Dance Given. As the curtain arose again a very pretty and unique dance, "Grecian Maidens Playing Ball," was given by the following members of the graduating class: Genevieve Bannell, Elizabeth Bottorff, Christie Brown, Dena Fleck, Josephine Frankenberg, Margaret Goring, Mary Grogan, Elizabeth Hawkins, Addie Kerr, Camille Kibler, Anita Maize, Margaret McChes, Ruth Morris, Evelyn Payne, Vivian Pomeroy, Pearl Pomeroy, Elizabeth Robertson, Betty Mary Smith, Eryline Vowell, Jettie Young.

The program closed with the singing of a chorus, "The Evening Wind," by Saint Saens, with the violin obligato played by Clara Fink, Marjorie Lavesley, Erin Middleton, Dorothy Crane, William Bias and Mills Wings. Fink and Miss Hunter were at the piano and Mrs. Moore directed. All the choruses were sung with an splendid spirit and expression. The choruses were trained by Mrs. Moore and Miss Fink. The Grecian dancers were trained by Miss Maize.

The Graduates. The students of the graduating class are: Harold Caldwell, Fred Hunter, Russell Worthington, Robert Worthington, Manuel Schwartz, Seymour Amstater, Manuel Encarnado, Ben Jenkins, James Kibler, Harvey Logan, Robert Marston, LeRoy McBrady, Oscar Robinson, Marion Robertson, Finley Robinson, Raymond White, and Misses Sarah Bridges, Dorothy Leamaster, Erin Middleton, Anita Maize, Margaret Roan, Genevieve Bannell, Thelma Beez, Elizabeth Block, Harriett Bottorff, Christie Brown, Corbin, Elizabeth Fleck, Josephine Frankenberg, Margaret Goring, Mary Grogan, Elizabeth Hawkins, Addie Kerr, Camille Kibler, Anita Maize, Margaret McChes, Ruth Morris, Evelyn Payne, Vivian Pomeroy, Pearl Pomeroy, Elizabeth Robertson, Betty Mary Smith, Eryline Vowell, Jettie Young and Camille Kibler.

Two-thirds of the class will continue their studies in colleges and universities. The report cards of the year will be given the seniors and all the students of the school at the high school building at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The annual "Poplar" will be read for distribution Saturday morning. The publication will be the largest annual yet issued by a graduating class.

## OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL CORPS ORDERED TO HONOLULU

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The following army orders have been issued: The following officers of medical corps are relieved from duty at post indicated and will proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, on temporary duty at Government: First Lieut. J. E. Ketter, medical reserve corps, will proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, on temporary duty at Government; First Lieut. J. E. Ketter, medical reserve corps, will proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, on temporary duty at Government; First Lieut. J. E. Ketter, medical reserve corps, will proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, on temporary duty at Government.

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## WHEN CREW IS TAKEN SICK

New York, May 27.—With the officers working as common sailors and the engineers firing the boilers as stokers, the British steamer Deva, laden with sugar from Chile, was en route to Cuba, made port Wednesday night. Of her crew of 20 men, 25 were suffering with beriberi.

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## 116 GRADUATES HOLD EXERCISES

## The Eighth Grades of Four Schools Give Closing Programs Wednesday.

Wednesday marked the completion of the grammar school work for 116 pupils of the eighth grades of the city schools.

The closing exercises of the eighth grades of the Bailey, Vilas, Lamar and San Jacinto schools were held Wednesday afternoon in the El Paso theater and were attended by a very large audience of relatives and friends of the graduating children.

The stage was arranged in tiers of seats, amphitheater style, and there the children of the eighth grades were seated. Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the program with an invocation, the audience standing. Then the children sang the march chorus, "Gloria to Him," from Verdi's opera "Aida." Mrs. Lella T. Moore, the music supervisor of the schools, directed the singing. Miss Laura M. Fink, assistant supervisor, played the piano accompaniment. Miss Selma Herskowitz, of the Bailey school, played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" as a piano solo. The children sang the "Banzai" from "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach.

## Boys Sing "Muller's"

A novel and highly amusing feature was introduced in the boys' chorus, "The Muller's," sung by Guyler Marston, Alfred Bryant, John O'Connell, John Appell, Mose Silverman, Samuel Anson, Will Roberts, Bernard Fator, Alberto Mayner, Winchester Cooper, Jr., and Ralph Carberry. The boys, in costumes of varied and grotesque styles, led by a captain with a 12 foot sword, sang their comical plaintive story and marched their way

about the stage to the delight of the audience. After some tragic late had overruled each of the little "Mullers," the doughty members of the band made their reappearance as chorists. This feature was very heartily applauded.

Miss Lucella Stansel, of the San Jacinto school, played a piano solo, "Muller's," and followed the children sang "La Barchinense," by Quilvestra, in Spanish. Miss Hazel Allen, of the Lamar school, recited the arena scene from "The Taming of the Shrew," which was very well received. The children sang "Sings On," by Haechel. In all the choruses the children sang with excellent spirit. Mrs. Moore and Miss Fink trained all of the choruses.

"Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary." An attractive feature of the program was the singing of "Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary," by the following girls: Helen Dunn, Daisy McVey, Madeline Burns, Lela Maize, Geneva Stearns, Ruth Martin, Inez Hempstead, Vilas Simmons, Alice Emerson, Jean Gilchrist, Annie Albright, Genevieve Dwyer, Lola Bushong, Marion Putnam, Annalia Napoli, Genevieve Hay, Milnette Wilson, Alice Pruitt, Gladys Root, Bernice Boyls, Zereta Pierce, Bernice Logan, Katherine Earle and Esther Hatley.

The girls were confined in quaint gowns of the "Rite of Spring" period, with small straw poke bonnets and black ribbon streamers. The color arrangement was most pleasing, the costumes being of flowered lawn, in the green, pink, blue and yellow. With the singing, the girls carried out the figures of a very pretty dance. The girls made quite a hit with the audience. Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Jr., trained the girls. All of the girls sang a Barcarole, by Strech, and the program closed with the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." At the first of the director's baton, each row of children raised a section of colored bunting so that the whole mass was transformed into a large American flag. The entire program was well performed and especially good in that it was well explained and of entertaining variety, everything being done with snap and spirit.

## Blind and Crippled, Admits "Bootlegging"

Dario Tazin was arrested Wednesday by deputy United States marshal Ed Bryant at Yuleta, charged with selling liquor without a license. Tazin pleaded guilty and was bound over to the October grand jury in the sum of \$500.

He explained to the officer that he was half blind and crippled and that, while he knew he was defrauding the government, he had been reduced to such straits that he was forced to secure money and that he thought the government could afford to lose it.

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## SERGEANTS ARE DETAILED TO HELP INSTRUCT MILITIA MEN

First sergeant William H. Smith, Company 1, and sergeant Julius Niles, Company A, 20th infantry, have been recommended by their commanding officer, Col. H. C. Hale, to pursue the course of study at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, this summer, which will qualify them as sergeant instructors of the organized militia. The school term is from July 5 to Sept. 5. The detail with the militia is three years, and great care has been exercised in the selection of these men who will represent the regular army as model soldiers and competent instructors.

## EL PASO BOY HONORED AT TUCSON UNIVERSITY

Asa Porter, an El Paso athlete who is attending the Arizona university, is honored by being selected to make the dedication speech at the time the new athletic field was dedicated at Tucson.

Porter is a baseball player of much ability and has made a record at the Arizona university during his college course. He will return home Monday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter, 626 Prospect avenue.

Porter, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, will also return Monday from the Georgia Military academy where he will graduate with the 1915 class.

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## GAFFIELD ELECTED HEAD OF PRINTERS

J. S. P. Gaffield was elected president of the El Paso Typographical union, No. 570, at the annual election which was held at the union hall Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gaffield is a member of The Herald composing room staff. Paul Dodge, another member of the staff, was elected secretary and H. A. Davis and J. C. Steiner, members of the executive board. The delegates elected to the Central Labor union were Paul Dodge, E. F. Dumas and E. J. Schilling. The auditing committee elected included W. J. Pacion, G. A. Hoffman, H. Schneider, W. T. Rohlf, one of the veterans of the El Paso local, was elected sergeant at arms. The next regular meeting of the union is to be held Sunday, May 30. The newly elected president will succeed Thomas Quilley, who has been president of the union, who is planning to leave for the Pacific coast to make his home.

## RELATIVES REFUSE TO PAY POLK'S EXPENSES

Relatives of Elliott Polk, the old man who had his leg and arm cut off at the union station last Thursday, have declined to stand responsible for the man's hospital bills and have written to the hospital here from Long Beach, Calif., to send some of his clothing, in order that he may be positively identified.

The man is improving and is expected to recover. One of his legs caused him much pain, but it is improving, and the man, who has been delirious since the accident, is now rational. It is probable that he will be taken to California as soon as his condition will permit, as there is a fugitive complaint filed against him. Police officers are endeavoring to identify him as Alexander P. Orr, who he wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the death of his wife.

## CAPT. VITELLE RESIGNS FROM DETECTIVE FORCE

J. H. Vitelle, captain of detectives, resigned from the police force Thursday morning. He will leave this evening for Bakerfield, Cal., where he will become superintendent of an oil company which is operating in the Bakerfield district. He was appointed when the Lea administration was formed. No successor has been appointed.

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